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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS: JANUARY 11

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1. U.S. COVERAGE IN CENTRAL PRESS IN MODERATE IN VOLUME,
NEGATIVE IN TONE:

--VITALIY KORIONOV HAS SIZABLE ARTICLE IN PRAVDA ON
RECURRENT THEME OF CAMPAIGN BEING MOUNTED BY OPPONENTS
OF DETENTE AGAINST CARTER'S INTENTION TO FULFILL CAMPAIGN
PROMISES ON ARMS CONTROL AND MILITARY SPENDING. KORIONOV

EMPHASIZED ROLE OF NATO AND GENERAL HAIG IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

--HAIG IS ALSO FEATURED IN TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE IN KZ ON GROWTH IN U.S. MILITARY SPENDING AND ON PROPAGANDA ABOUT "MYTHICAL" SOVIET MILITARY THREAT.

--IZVESTIYA HAS ARTICLE BY WASHINGTON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT YU. BARSUKOV ON EXTREMELY MODEST RESULTS LIKELY TO BE ACHIEVED BY CARTER'S TWO-YEAR ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE TASS NEW YORK PIECE BASED ON NEWSDAY ARTICLE ABOUT ALLEGED CIA PLOT TO USE "SWINE PLAGUE" BACILLUS AGAINST POPULATION OF CUBA.

--PRAVDA CARRIES TASS NEW YORK ITEM BASED ON COMMENTS BY JESSICA, SMITH, EDITOR OF NEW WORLD REVIEW, ON POSITIVE RESPONSE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BREZHNEV ANSWERS TO KINGSBURY-SMITH.

--PRAVDA HAS CARTOON SHOWING ARTIST PAINTING PICTURE OF "AVERAGE" AMERICAN WITH SUIT, HOUSE AND CAR BASED ON MODEL OF UNEMPLOYED MASSES ON ONE HAND AND EXTREMELY WEALTHY FAMILY ON OTHER.

-- JANUARY 7 NOVOYE VREMYA HAS TWO LENGTHY ANTI-U.S. ARTICLES: ONE, BY P. SHIBLIN, DESCRIBES PENTAGON INFLUENCE IN LATIN AMERICA, THE OTHER, BY I. ANDRONOV, WEAVES CIA TOGETHER WITH GANGLAND KILLING OF JOHN ROSELLI AND JACK RUBY KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
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2. OTHER COVERAGE:

--LONG CW COMMENTARY IN PRAVDA BY V. ANREYEV AND A. PLATOV IS FULLY ARTICULATED BUT STANDARD SOVIET POSITION: IT RESTATES SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE VERIFICATION MEASURES BEYOND NTM, "IN PARTICULAR... MEANS OF VERIFYING DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS OF CW TO BE EXCLUDED FROM STATE ARSENALS," BUT CRITICIZES WEST BOTH FOR INSISTENCE ON VERIFICATION WHICH MAY REVEAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SECRETS AND REFUSAL TO DISPENSE WITH ALL CW. 1974 SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMUNIQUE AND 1976 EXPERTS' CONSULTATIONS AT GENEVA FAVORABLY MENTIONED. CONCLUSION: "OUR COUNTRY IS READY AS BEFORE TO CONTRIBUTE IN ALL WAYS TO DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN INITIATIVE TO PROHIBIT MOST LETHAL CHEMICAL MEANS OF CONDUCTING WAR, HAVING IN VIEW MOST RAPID POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION" OUTLAWING ALL CW.

--LONG WARSAW PACT COMMENTARY BY COL. V. SEMIN IN KZ

APPEARS STANDARD, AND SIGNALS NO NEW MOVES TO "PERFECT" MECHANISM, BUT PUTS FOREIGN POLICY COORDINATION FIRST AMONG MAIN DIRECTIONS OF PACT ACTIVITIES.

-- CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES TASS VIENNA ARTICLE REPORTING CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S REMARKS DENYING THAT AUSTRIA WOULD SEEK REVISION OF THAT PORTION OF THE STATE TREATY PROHIBITING AUSTRIA FROM ACQUIRING MILITARY ROCKETS.

--IZVESTIYA SALUTES ARRIVAL OF ITALIAN FONMIN WITH FACTUAL BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH AND TASS ROME ITEM EXTOLLING DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-ITALIAN COOPERATION AND BENEFITS OF TRADE TO AN ITALY MIRED IN ECONOMIC CRISIS.

-- PRAVDA "COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN" BY V. DROBKOV DESCRIBES U.S. CIA, NATO INTEREST IN IDEA OF "DOUBLE ENOSIS" FOR CYPRUS.

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-- ALL CENTRAL PRESS HAS TASS CAIRO ITEM ON ROSE-EL-YOUSSEF ARTICLE WHICH REPORTEDLY LAUDED PRINCIPLED SOVIET POSITION ON M.E. DESPITE "FRICTIO" IN SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. ARTICLE ALSO CALLED FOR ELIMINATION FROM EGYPTIAN PRESS OF MATERIAL HOSTILE TO SOVIET UNION.

-- CENTRAL PRESS ALSO CARRIES TASS CAIRO ARTICLE ON FRENCH EGYPTIAN MILITARY PRODUCTION COOPERATION.

-- KZ HAS TASS WASHINGTON ARTICLE ON ISRAELI EXPORT OF MILITARY WEAPONS INCLUDING SHAFRIR ROCKET TO CHILE.

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA HAVE SHORT TASS PARIS ARTICLE ON PLO PROTEST TO FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON SLAYING OF MAHMUD SALEH. PRAVDA ADDS A "DATA" NOTE BASED ON TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON ISRAELI ASSASSINATION GROUP ORGANIZED IN EUROPE IN LATE 1972.

--PRAVDA HAS TASS LIMA ARTICLE ON PERU FON OFFICE STATEMENT DENYING EXISTENCE OF SOVIET-PERUVIAN MILITARY TREATY. STATEMENT DID SAY, ACCORDING TO TASS, THAT PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES ARMAMENTS FROM WHATEVER COUNTRIES OFFER CONDITIONS ADVANTAGEOUS FROM THE ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THE MILITARY-TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW.

-- M. TELEGIN WRITES IN IZVESTIYA "INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY" COLUMN ON JUST CAUSE OF PANAMA IN TRYING TO ASSERT ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER CANAL ZONE. TELEGIN NOTES "BLOODY CRIME" OF U.S. IMPERIALISM IN SHOOTING INCIDENT

OF JANUARY 1964 AND BLAMES U.S. INTRANSIGENCE FOR FAILURE
OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CANAL ZONE.

-- V. TARASOV HAS ARTICLE IN IZVESTIYA "INTERNATIONAL
COMMENTARY" COLUMN ON TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE AGREE-
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